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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 01917

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MPOS, PFOR, PGOV, LA

SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF COMBAT AIRCRAFT FROM VIENTIANE
AND LUANG PRABANG

1. OFFICIAL LAO PRESSE, MARCH 8, REPORTED THAT 15TH
MEETING OF JOINT CENTRAL COMMISSION YESTERDAY TOOK
CERTAIN DECISIONS REARDING SUBJECT.

2. EMBOFF CALLED TODAY ON RLG DEL CHIEF SOUKAN AND
ASKED ABOUT SUBJECT. SOUKAN SAID HE HAD SECURED PATHET
LAO APPROVAL YESTERDAY TO PERMIT T-28 FIGHTER BOMBERS
TO REMAIN "TEMPORARILY" AT WATTAY AIRPORT UNDER FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- (A) THEY WOULD NOT OVERFLY VIENTIANE CITY;
- (B) THEY WOULD NOT BE ARMED OR CARRY
BOMBS; AND
- (C) THEY WOULD FILE FLIGHT PLANS WITH
JOINT COMMISSION FOR TRAINING EXERCISES.

3. SOUKAN SAID PATHET LAO WAS RELATIVELY RELAXED ABOUT
THIS CONCESSION, BUT HE HAD HAD TO PROMISE THEM IN RETURN
THAT LISTS OF RLG MILITARY PERSONNAL WHO WOULD REMAIN IN
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VIENTIANE AFTER NEUTRALIZATION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING WITHIN

ONE WEEK.

4. SOUKAN SAID PATHET LAO REP DID NOT PRESS FOR SPECIFIC
LATER DATE WHEN T-28S HAD TO BE REMOVED. SOME WEEKS AGO, PATHET
LAO PLENIPOTENTIARY TOLD ARMA THAT QUESTION OF DATE OF
REMOVAL WAS NOT AN IMPORTANT ONE. WHITEHOUSE

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